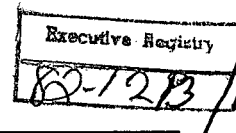
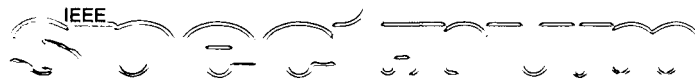


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Admiral Bobby R. Inman
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Dear Admiral Inman:

In October, Spectrum magazine--the principal journal of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers--will publish an entire issue devoted to "Electrotechnology in War . . . and Peace." We believe this will be a unique issue and expect it to receive special attention not only from our quarter million electrical engineers and computer scientists but also from the national media and government decision-makers.

You will see from the attached preliminary outline that our scope is broad, and our list of expert contributors, which is still growing, is already impressive.

I hope you will agree to contribute your unique viewpoint to the issue. We have three options to offer you. You may:

1. Send us a brief (c. 1000-word) essay for publication.
2. Ask us to tape your thoughts, write a draft for your approval, and publish the resulting draft as your essay.
3. Ask us to interview you and publish the results in an interview format.

If you are interested in one of these possibilities, you will be wondering what topic we think you should address. In the case of almost every other expert author we have invited to write for us, it was obvious to us what topic we would want to be addressed. Because of your extraordinary background, I would like to ask you to suggest a topic bearing the following in mind:

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● We would hope it addresses, to some degree, the strengths and weaknesses of our new technologies.

● It probably ought to express a view that can influence our engineering and government leaders to act in the national interest.

If you would feel more comfortable discussing potential topics with me by phone or in person, I would be happy to comply.

Lastly, you will want to know that we would want a manuscript in hand by July 1, which enables you to write either in your current capacity or as a private citizen.

Please accept our invitation. Experts like yourself, Dr. DeLauer, Bill Perry, Norm Augustine, etc., will help to make this issue of Spectrum a truly important document.

Looking forward to your reaction.

Sincerely,



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